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Applicants: G.J. Bertini et al. Attorney Docket No: UTLX114698  
Application No.: 09/471,816 Group Art Unit: 2831  
Filed: December 22, 1999 Examiner: C. Nguyen  
Title: CABLE FLUID INJECTION SLEEVE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION  
APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)/  
REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 21, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for filing by Express Mail a continuation application under the continued prosecution application (CPA) procedure of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) based on the prior nonprovisional application identified above.

- X 1. This application is filed by all of the inventors named in the prior application.
- X 2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is on file in the prior application.
- X 3. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. A certificate of mailing by "Express Mail" is set forth below.
- X 4. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the final rejection, dated February 21, 2001, set to expire on May 21, 2001, be extended by three months, to expire on August 21, 2001, to extend the pendency of the prior application to at least the filing date of this continued prosecution application.
- X 5. The filing fee for the present continued prosecution application is calculated below:

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# COMPUTATION OF CLAIMS

	Independent	Dependent
Claims Remaining in prior application	3	30
Claims added by preliminary amendment submitted herewith	2	
Total Independent Claims	5	
Total Dependent Claims		30
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>		<b>35</b>

# COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Rate
							710.00
Total Claims	35 - 20	=	15	x	18.00	=	270.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	=	2	x	80.00	=	160.00
Multiple Dependent Claim	---		---		270.00		-0-
3-Month Extension of Time	---		---		890.00	=	890.00
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>							<b>2,030.00</b>

- X 6. Check No. 131302 in the amount of \$2,030.00 computed above is enclosed as the filing fee for the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.
- X 7. The prior application is assigned to UTILX Corporation, recorded at Reel 9460, Frame 0190.
- X 8. A preliminary amendment is submitted herewith.
- X 9. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is hereby claimed based on the aforementioned prior application, and all other priority claims made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and § 120 in the prior application are also claimed herein.

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- X 10. The current correspondence address of each applicant is the same as last set forth in the prior application.

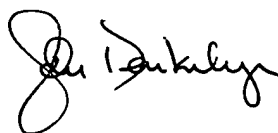
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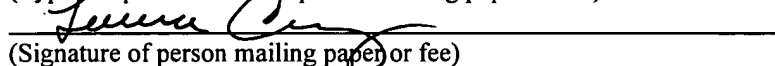
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